

LANGUAGE AND SHORT COURSES

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Overview

Course location	Freiburg im Breisgau
Teaching language	• German
Language level of course	• German: B2, C1
Date(s)	 A August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025) DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-5968
Target group	The course targets German learners who are either employed in the tourism industry or are pursuing studies in, or intend to pursue studies in, a tourism-related subject. The minimum age requirement for participants is 17 years old at the start of the course.
Description/content	The main focus of this German language course is the acquisition of language skills utilised daily in the tourism industry, e.g. in the hotel industry (reception, restaurant, kitchen) or at a travel agency. The course delves into various tourism models, such as sustainable tourism, and discusses emerging trends. Additionally, we will discuss the essence of tourism and the expectations German tourists hold when visiting foreign countries. To accomplish this, various communication scenarios will be practised at the B2 language level through reading manuscripts, listening exercises, and additional materials. Among other skills, participants will learn how to accurately comprehend a tour catalogue. The lessons align with the aims of communicative competence outlined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), delivered in an engaging and inspiring manner to facilitate your independent learning process. The language course takes place from Monday to Friday in the mornings, with four teaching units each morning lasting 45 minutes each. In the afternoons, you will have the option to select from seminars covering different current topics within the areas of cultural and social sciences, such as history, literature, film, environment, European policy, and interculturality.
	A graded certificate will be issued to all participants at the end of the course. It will specify your individual language level according to the CEFR, along with your earned ECTS credits.

Course details

ECTS points (max.)	6
Average number of hours per week	25
Average number of participants per group/course	17

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs

• 4 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025), costs: EUR 880

» DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024)

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This price includes

- Course fees
- Accompanying programme

Funding: application for DAAD-HSK scholarship

For this course DAAD university summer course scholarships (usually starting at language level B1) are available. If you wish to apply for this course, you can find all necessary information about the scholarship programme and its application requirements here. To submit your application, please note the reference number HSK-5968. This number can only be used for presence courses. Applying for attending online courses is not possible.

Requirements / Registration

Teaching language	• German
Language level of course	• German: B2, C1
Language requirements	You must have successfully completed the B1 German language level in order to participate in this course.
Submit application to	http://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/summer-winter

Services

Is accommodation organised?

Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

Type of accommodation	Students reside in single rooms with a shared kitchen and bathroom in various student residence halls in Freiburg for the duration of the course. The room fee is 470 EUR. The university is in the city centre, and it is easy to reach by tram or bus.
Meals	The student dining hall ("Mensa") and the university cafeterias offer a wide range of dishes and snacks at reasonable prices, including vegetarian and vegan dishes.
Is a social and leisure programme offered?	Yes
Description of social and leisure programme	Our diverse accompanying programme includes activities such as city tours, museum visits, hikes, and regional trips. Additionally, at the weekends, we offer exciting day trips to renowned attractions, both nearby and further afield. Participants can visit famous cities like Heidelberg or Strasbourg as well as culturally rich regions such as the Black Forest and Alsace. Excursions are available but incur an additional charge. You can improve your German skills and discover the city and the region together with learners from all over the world. This makes the language course in Freiburg a very special experience!
Free internet access	Yes
Support in visa matters	No
Pick-up service from train station/airport	No

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